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1. Wages exempt from garnishment, construction of statute in regard. Under the statute exempting the wages of a defendant, being the head of a family and residing with the same, to the amount of \$25, the plaintiff can only recover whatever may be due from the garnishee in excess of \$25 at the time of service of garnishment.

2. The garnishment process will not reach any wages that the debtor may earn after the service and before the filing of interrogatories and answer.

3. When the answer of a garnishee stated that the debtor whose wages were sought to be reached had been in his employ from the time of service of process, and had collected bills for such garnishee, and that they had frequent settlements between the time of service of garnishment process and filing his answer, that he had no means of telling how much he had paid the defendant on account of wages during that time, but that at no time had he owed the defendant more than \$12, and that defendant was during all the time, the head of a family, and resided with the same, and the answer was not contested, it was held that the plaintiff could not recover.

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